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by deleting Section 5 of the bill in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-127, is amended by designating the current language of subsection (c) as subsection (c)(2) and by adding the following as new subsection (c)(1):

(c)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the former provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 36-1-139 and 36-1-141, as they existed immediately prior to the passage of Chapter 532 of Public Acts of 1995, are revived and shall continue in full force and effect from the date this act becomes law, and shall expire on July 1, 1996, to provide the methods of access for persons for whom adoption records, sealed records, sealed adoption records, or post-adoption records were created or for adoptions, or attempted adoptions, finalized on or after March 16, 1951. Beginning July 1, 1996, the provisions for records access described in subdivision (2) of this subsection and the contact veto registry process described in subsections (d)-(f) of this section and §§ 36-1-128 through 36-1-132 regarding access to adoption records, sealed records, sealed adoption records, or post-adoption records for eligible persons under subdivision (c)(2) shall become effective as the new method for access to such records, as described in subdivision (c)(2), for the period beginning on March 16, 1951. It is the intent of the general assembly to delay until July 1, 1996, the implementation of the contact veto process and its implementing procedures as described in this part; provided, however, this subdivision shall not be construed in any manner to apply to those eligible persons subject to the provisions of subsection (b).

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